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The Governor appointed this Task Force in 1975 to investigate the desirability, method, costs and effects of unifying the court system and to investigate and make recommendations with respect to the adequacies of existing courthouse facilities and need for improvements. The Task Force consists of members of the General Assembly, judges, clerks of the various courts, attorneys, members of law school faculties, and representatives of the Executive and Judicial Branches of the State government. The Task Force is continuing its investigations.

## TASK FORCE TO STUDY LEGISLATION INVOLVING MANDATORY DEPOSITS ON BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

Clopper Almon, Jr., Joseph G. Anastasi, Theodore Baird, Richard A. Batterton, Joseph S. Bonvegna, Herbert Cahan, Jack Casparrielo, James B. Coulter, Jay Davis, Albert H. Evans, Mrs. Ajax Eastman, Richard Evantoff, Robert J. Evers, Connie Finney, Dominic N. Fornaro, Dorothy Ginter, James N. Goldberg, Barry Gomborov, Leo E. Green, Betsy Huston, Wallace Hutton, Neal Katcef, David Miller, Donald H. Noren, John Parry, Donald L. Rosenshine, Arlene Thornton, Gerald Winegrad, Kenneth D. Wolf.

The Governor appointed this Task Force in 1976 at the request of the General Assembly to study the economic, environmental and other forms of impact on mandatory deposits on beverage containers. The Task Force consists of two representatives of industries engaged in the production of metal beverage containers, two representatives of

industries engaged in bottling and distributing carbonated soft drinks, one representing industries engaged in the distribution of beer and malt beverages to dealers, three representatives of organizations involved in the retail sales of beverages or in the manufacture of glass or metal beverage containers, two representatives of retail food sales agencies, eleven representatives of environmental organizations, and seven ex officio members including two members of the General Assembly, and the general public. The Task Force is to report its findings by January 1, 1977 (Res. No. 70, Acts of 1976).

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The Governor appointed this Committee in 1976 at the request of the General Assembly. The Committee consists of the Comptroller of the Treasury, the Chancellor of the University of Maryland, Baltimore City Campus, the Legislative Auditor, a representative of the medical profession, a member of each house of the General Assembly, and a private citizen. The Secretary of Budget and Fiscal Planning serves as the Executive Director. The Committee is to study cost reduction measures to implement the proposals in the consultant's report. The Committee is also to monitor cost reduction efforts and to report its findings prior to January 1, 1977 (Res. No. 37, Acts of 1976).